Minister in the month of January, 1990, pertaining to the irregularities committed by the officials of dissolved Municipal Corporation of Delhi, by the general public and Members of Parliament ; and

(b) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Traffic problem in Delhi

1062. DR. YELAMANCHILI SHIVAJI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no smooth flow of traffic on most of the roads in Delhi due to stocking of goods by shopkeepers and rehri-walas resulting in traffic jams and accidents ;

(b) whether any survey has been undertaken in Chandni Chowk, Qutab Road, Sadar Bazar, Karol Bagh, Maya Puri Swarg Ashram Sector of Delhi during the last six months; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Survey has been conducted at some places by the Civic Authorities with a view to regulate smooth flow of traffic.

Road accidents in Delhi

1063. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of road accidents that occurred in Delhi during the last six months ;

(b) the number of victims, injured and those who succumbed due to the injuries later on during the same period ;

(c) the amount of compensation paid to the kith and kin of those who died/injured;

(d) what effective steps Government have taken/propose to take to check the accidents ; and

(e) the number of vehicles involved in the accidents which were impounded and their drivers brought to book?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) and (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) Delhi Administration has intimated that the following steps have been taken to check accidents in Delhi :

(i) Delhi Administration has started a Govt. Motor Driving Training school to impart quality training to prospective drivers in Delhi. Besides, syllabi for training have been prepared in accordance with the New Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and circulated to all private motor driving training schools for strict compliance . These schools are recognised by the Delhi Administration, and inspection under New Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 have been carried out. Drivers test has been made more rigorous for purpose of issue of driving licences,